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In re application of:

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And/Or Drug Dosage Alone Or In
Connection With a Vascular Stent

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Assignee of the above-identified application, Theragenics Corporation, is entitled to Small Entity Status and has been entitled to Small Entity Status since at least prior to August 6, 2003.

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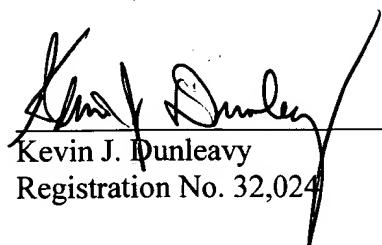
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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